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SUBJ: KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

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1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SEC GEN
NGARUKIYINTWALI AUGUST 24 TO EXPRESS USG SUPPORT FOR
ROK POSITION PER REFTTEL A. NGARUKIYINTWALI SAID GOR
WOULD SUPPORT SIMULTANEOUS ENTRY OF TWO KOREAS INTO
UN. ON NON-PREJUDICIAL TERMINATION OF UNCURK, RWANDA
WOULD ALSO VOTE IN FAVOR IF THIS WERE CONSENSUS AT
UNGA.

2. NGARUKIYINTWALI SAID QUESTION ON UN COMMAND WAS
"MORE DIFFICULT". HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ROK ARGUMENTS
RE NATIONAL SECURITY AND LEGAL BASIS FOR UNC. ON OTHER
HAND NORTH KOREANS MADE STRONG CASE ON "NON-INTERFERENCE"
BY FOREIGN POWERS. HE SAID GOR WOULD LISTEN CAREFULLY
TO BOTH SIDES AND WOULD THEN DECIDE, TAKING ACCOUNT
OF MOOD AND SITUATION IN NEW YORK. EMBOFFS REITERATED
VIEW THAT ROK POSITION IN OUR OPINION BEST HOPE FOR
CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS ON KOREAN PROBLEM.

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3. ROK CHARGE HONG INFORMS US HE HAS SPOKEN TO BOTH

PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA AND FOREIGN MINISTER NSEKALIJE
RE KOREAN QUESUTION IN NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE CONTEXT.
HE SAID RWANDAN LEADERS LISTENED POLITELY, BUT WERE
NONCOMMITTAL. HONG SAID BEST THAT COULD BE HOPED FOR
FROM RWANDANS AT ALGIERS WOULD BE ABSTENTIOON ON PRO-
NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. IF BANDWAGON IN FAVOR OF
NORTH KOREA DEVELOPED, SAID HONG, RWANDANS MIGHT GET
ON BOARD. HONG SPECULATES THAT NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION
VISIT KIGALI SOON TO PRESENT PYONGYANG'S CASE.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY THINKS RWANDANS WOULD BE MORE
RECEPTIVE TO OUR ARGUMENTS ON THIS AND OTHER IMPORTANT
ISSUES IF WE WERE ABLE TO TELL THEM SOMETHING CONCRET
SOON ON US PLANS FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
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